Application No.: 10/533,178 Docket No.: 17114/006001

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A Coupling part for use in a system with flowing fluid, with having an integral male part (1) to be sealingly mounted and retained upon aksxial insertion into an adapted female part on another coupling part, the female part having at least one internal annular groove or a stepping for locking the male part,

eharacterized by wherein the integral male part (1) havings, for engaging with the annular groove or grooves, a stepping, and integral locking tongues (2, 3) respectively, for engaging with the annular groove or grooves of the female part, the free ends of the locking tongues have free ends are pointing in the oppositely of the direction of the insertion for of the male part (1) into the female part, and all the locking tongues are projecting slanting outwardly or have hooks projecting outwardly.

- 2. (Currently amended) <u>A Ccoupling part as specified in claim 1, on which wherein</u> all the locking tongues (2, 3) are integral with to an end portion (4) of the male part (1), this end portion being connected to the remainder of the male part through two planar bridge portions (5) which are parallel to the inside of a their respective locking tongues (2), which is that are situated in a radial distance outwardly from each bridge, and; other locking tongues (3) are situated between the two said locking tongues (2), inalong the a circumferential direction, whereby the use of a two-part external mould is made possible.
- 3. (Currently amended) A Coupling part as specified in claim 1, on which wherein all the locking tongues (2, 3) are situated at the a free end portion of the male part, whereby a sleeve tool may be inserted applied onto the end portion and to compress the locking tongues in order to disengage the male part from the female part.

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